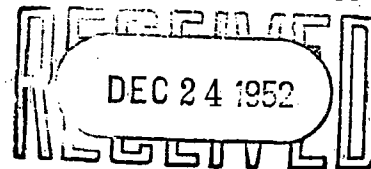


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Name St Louis Tunnel.
 Underground Mine ☒
 Open Pit ☐
 Placer ☐
 Quarry ☐

 Concentrator ☐
 Smelter ☐

 Drilling Well ☐
 Producing Well ☐
 Tunnel Project ☐
 Road Project ☐
Location North East of Rico.County Dolores.Name of Operating Company Rico Argentine Mining Co.Address Rico Colorado.Name of Owner Same

Address _____

Person locally in charge S. B. Hinckley. Title Mgr.To whom shall ANNUAL REPORTS be sent Rico Argentine Mining Co.,Address Rico Colorado.Producing ☐ Development ☒ Exploration ☐ Part time ☐ Idle ☐Principal products Re timbering for access at lower level Mountain Springs Mine.

Rate of production _____

Mill capacity _____

Value of products _____

 Description of Operation The St Louis Tunnel is a cross cut extended into the mountain some 6000 feet and 800 feet below the Mountain Springs Mine. The portal is being re-built and timber and roof bolts are being installed where needed. This tunnel is being re-opened for future use.

If new operation, when did work start _____

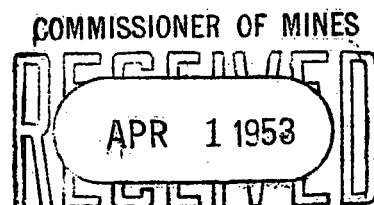
Total number of days operated during year 300Average number of all employees 5Surface (including office, etc.) 1 Underground 4 Other _____

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District No. 4

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OPERATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT
METAL MINES
For the Year 1952

Not in operation

Name of Mine St. Louis Claim - Rico Argentine County Dolores
Name of Operator _____
Address of local office _____
Address of principal office _____
If incorporated, under laws of what state _____
President _____
Address _____
Vice President _____
Address _____
Secretary-Treasurer _____
Address _____
General Manager _____
Address _____

Name of person locally in charge _____ Title _____

If partnership, give name and address of partners:

Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____

If individual, name _____
Address _____

Principal products mined _____

PRODUCTION, Tons	Value \$
Tons	Value \$
Tons	Value \$

Name and survey number of patented claims:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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(If necessary, attach separate sheet listing claims)
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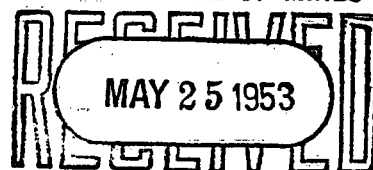
Total acreage

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OPERATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT
METAL MINES
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Name of Mine St. Louis Tunnel County Dolores
Name of Operator RICO ARGENTINE MINING COMPANY
Address of local office Rico, Colorado
Address of principal office 132 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
If incorporated, under laws of what state Utah
President and Gen'l Mgr. Sherman B. Hinckley
Address Rico, Colo.
Vice President J. C. Johnson
Address Salt Lake City, Utah
Secretary-Treasurer L. J. Lerwill, Sec. B B Hall, Treas
Address Salt Lake City, Utah
General Manager _____
Address _____

Name of person locally in charge Sherman B. Hinckley Title Gen Mgr

If partnership, give name and address of partners:

Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____

If individual, name _____
Address _____

Principal products mined Rehabilitation only during 1952

PRODUCTION, Tons	Value \$
Tons	Value \$
Tons	Value \$

Name and survey number of patented claims:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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Total acreage

(List total acreage each year)

(over)

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Name of unpatented claims:

(If necessary, attach separate sheet listing claims) Total acreage _____
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Name of property owner Rico Argentine Mining Company
 Address _____

Is property worked by owner yes or by lessees _____
 Was all of property worked during year or only in part Property worked 7 months

If part of property was subleased, give name and address of sublessees:

Name	_____
Address	_____
Name	_____
Address	_____
Name	_____
Address	_____
Name	_____
Address	_____

Is work done by any lessees included in this report _____ or do they make separate report showing production and shifts worked _____
 Have you a mill or other reduction works, or do you ship or sell your ore to a Custom Plant _____

Total number of days mine operated during year 194
 Average number of men employed during year 4.5
 Total number of man shifts underground 890
 Total number of man shifts on surface _____

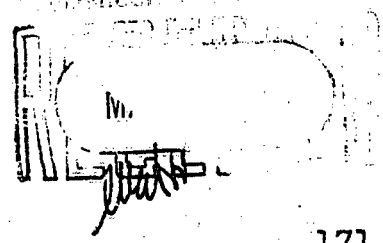
(Note: Man shifts are the total number of men employed times each 8-hour shift they worked)

Approximate cost of new improvements - exploration \$ _____
 Approximate cost of mine - mill operations \$ _____

Dated at Rico, Colorado
May 22, 1953, 19____

Signed: _____
 By Herbert W. D. Denckley
 Title _____

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METAL MINES
For the Year 19 53

Name of Mine St. Louis Tunnel County Dolores
Name of Operator Rico Argentine Mining Company
Address of local office Rico, Colorado
Address of principal office 132 South Main, Salt Lake City, Utah
If incorporated, under laws of what state Utah
President Sherman B. Hinckley
Address Salt Lake City, Utah
Vice President J. C. Johnson
Address Salt Lake City, Utah
Secretary-Treasurer L. J. Lerwill
Address Salt Lake City, Utah
General Manager Sherman B. Hinckley
Address Salt Lake City, Utah

Name of person locally in charge J. J. Seerley Title Superintendant

If partnership, give name and address of partners:

Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____

If individual, name _____
Address _____

Principal products mined Exploration

PRODUCTION, Tons	<u>No production.</u>	Value	\$
Tons		Value	\$
Tons		Value	\$

Is work done by any lessees included in this report _____ or do they make separate report showing production and shifts worked _____

Have you a mill or other reduction works, or do you ship or sell your ore to a Custom Plant _____

Total number of days mine operated during year _____
Average number of men employed during year _____
Total number of man shifts underground _____
Total number of man shifts on surface _____

(Note: Man shifts are the total number of men employed times each 8-hour shift they worked)

Approximate cost of new improvements - exploration \$ 56,000.00
Approximate cost of mine - mill operations \$ _____

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Name and survey number of patented claims:

See Prior Reports.		

If necessary, attach separate sheet listing claims) Total acreage
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Name of unpatented claims:

(If necessary, attach separate sheet listing claims) Total acreage
(Only show claims located since your last Report) (List total acreage each year)

Name of property owner
Address

Is property worked by owner or by lessees
Was all of property worked during year or only in part

If part of property was subleased, give name and address of sublessees:

Name	
Address	
Name	
Address	
Name	
Address	
Name	
Address	

Signed:

RICO ARGENTINE MINING COMPANY

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah

By *E. L. Lamm*

March 1, 1954

Title Secretary

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Name The St Louis Tunnel.

Underground Mine ☒

Open Pit

Placer

Quarry

Concentrator

Smelter

Drilling Well

Producing Well

Tunnel Project

Road Project

Location 1 Mile above Rico Colorado. Dolores river. County Dolores

Name of Operating Company Rico Argentine Mining Co.

Address Rico Colorado.

Name of owner Same

Address

Person locally in charge S. B. Hinckley Title Mgr.

To whom shall ANNUAL REPORTS be sent Rico Argentine Mining Co.,

Address Rico Colo.

Producing Development ☒ Exploration Part time Idle

Principal products The St Louis Tunnel is a 6000 foot cross cut
Rate of production being re opened.

Mill capacity

Value of products

Description of Operation Operations this year consisted of re timbering
parts of the tunnel, installing some roof bolts and generally
making preparations for extending the cross cut under other Company
workings.

If new operation, when did work start

Total number of days operated during year 300

Average number of all employees 7

Surface (including office, etc.) 1 Underground 6 Other

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METAL MINES
For the Year 19 54

Name of Mine St. Louis Tunnel County Dolores
Name of Operator Rico Argentine Co.
Address of local office Rico, Colo.
Address of principal office 132 So. Main, Salt Lake City 1, UTAH
If incorporated, under laws of what state UTAH
President Mr. Sherman B. Hinkley
Address 132 So. Main, Salt Lake City 1, UTAH
Vice President Mr. J. C. Johnson
Address 132 So. Main, Salt Lake City 1, UTAH
Secretary-Treasurer Mr. L. T. Luwili Mr. B. B. Hall
Address 132 So. Main, Salt Lake City 1, UTAH
General Manager Mr. Sherman B. Hinkley
Address 132 So. Main, Salt Lake City 1, UTAH

Name of person locally in charge Mr. J. J. Seerley Title Superintendent

If partnership, give name and address of partners:

Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____

If individual, name _____
Address _____

Principal products mined Lead, Zinc, Pyrite, Silver, Gold, Copper

PRODUCTION, Tons	<u>NONE</u>	Value \$	_____
Tons	<u>"</u>	Value \$	_____
Tons	<u>"</u>	Value \$	_____

Is work done by any lessees included in this report Neither Done or do they make separate report showing production and shifts worked _____

Have you a mill or other reduction works, or do you ship or sell your ore to a Custom Plant _____
Mill

Total number of days mine operated during year 305
Average number of men employed during year 10
Total number of man shifts underground + 3050
Total number of man shifts on surface None

(Note: Man shifts are the total number of men employed times each 8-hour shift they worked)

Approximate cost of new improvements - exploration \$ 76,000.00
Approximate cost of mine - mill operations \$ 76,000.00 (this cost includes tunnel excavation only)

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Name and survey number of patented claims:

See enclosed sheet.

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Name of unpatented claims:

See enclosed sheet.

(If necessary, attach separate sheet listing claims) Total acreage
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Name of property owner Rico Argentine Mining Company
Address Rico, Colorado

Is property worked by owner Yes or by lessees No
Was all of property worked during year or only in part Only in part.

If part of property was subleased, give name and address of sublessees:

Name	None
Address	
Name	
Address	
Name	
Address	
Name	
Address	

Signed:

J. J. Seerley

Dated at Rico, Colorado

By J. J. Seerley

February 4, 1955

Title Superintendent

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Name St. LouisUnderground Mine ☒Open Pit ☐Placer ☐Quarry ☐Concentrator ☐Smelter ☐Drilling Well ☐Producing Well ☐Tunnel Project ☐Road Project ☐Location 1 mile N. of Rico County DoloresName of Operating Company Rico Argentine Mining Co.Address Rico, Colo.Name of owner sameAddress samePerson locally in charge Jack Seerley Title Supt.To whom shall ANNUAL REPORTS be sent Jack SeerleyAddress Rico, Colo.Producing ☒ Development ☒ Exploration ☐ Part time ☐ Idle ☐Principal products Al. Ag. Pb. Zn. Cu. Fe.Rate of production noneMill capacity ☐Value of products ☐Description of Operation Driving a drift in to intercept the vein under the BlaineTunnel. The tunnel is approximately 8000 feet and they expect to hit the vein any time.
They will then drive a raise about 250 feet to hit the Blaine workings, for air and
a service raise.If new operation, when did work start ☐Total number of days operated during year 300Average number of all employees 5Surface (including office, etc.) ☐ Underground 5 Other ☐

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OPERATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

METAL MINES

For the Year 19⁵⁶Name of Mine ST. LOUIS TUNNEL County DOLORES

Location _____ District _____

Name of Operator RICO ARGENTINE MINING CO.

Address of local office _____

Address of principal office _____

If incorporated, under laws of what state UtahPresident Sherman B. HinckleyAddress 217 Kearns Building, Salt Lake City 1, UtahVice President J. C. JohnsonAddress 132 South Main St., Salt Lake City 1, UtahSecretary-Treasurer XXXXXX L. J. Lerwill Treasurer: B. B. HallAddress 132 South Main Street, Salt Lake City 1, UtahGeneral Manager Sherman B. Hinckley

Address _____

Name of person locally in charge J. J. Seerley Title Superintendent

If partnership, give name and address of partners:

Name _____

Address _____

Name _____

Address _____

Name _____

Address _____

Name _____

Address _____

If individual, name _____

Address _____

Principal products mined _____

PRODUCTION, Tons 4,216. Value \$ _____

Tons _____ Value \$ _____

Tons _____ Value \$ _____

Is work done by any lessees included in this report No or do they make separate report
showing production and shifts worked _____Have you a mill or other reduction works, or do you ship or sell your ore to a Custom Plant Operate our own
millTotal number of days mine operated during year 302Average number of men employed during year 15Total number of man shifts underground 4,530

Total number of man shifts on surface _____

(Note: Man shifts are the total number of men employed times each 8-hour shift they worked)

Approximate cost of new improvements—explorations \$ _____

Approximate cost of mine—mill operations \$ _____

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Date August 29, 1956County DoloresSt. Louis Tunnel

Name of Operation

Au., Ag., Pb., Zn., Cu., Fe. Mine

Kind of Operation

Rico Argentine Mining Co.

Operator

same

Owner

Rico, Colo.

Address

same

Address

Jack Seerley, Gen. Supt.

Person Locally in Charge

same

Address

Rico Argentine Mining Co.

To Whom Shall Annual Report be Sent

If New Operation, When Did Work Start

Producing / Development _____ Exploration _____ Part Time _____ Idle _____
 Products Au., Ag., Zn., Pb., Cu., Fe. Monthly Rate of Production 500 ton
 Value of Products \$ _____ Number of Days Operated 300 195 6
 Men Employed: Total 12 Surface _____ Underground 12 Other _____

Location 1 mile N. of Rico

Description of Property & Operation Tunnel goes in about 11000' under the Blaine workings. Ore is about 6' dipping around 35 degrees, doing development work at present. also driving 2 drifts.

Surface

Buildings Dry, timbershop, snowsheds, and other buildings under construction near portal

Description

of Plant or Mill Ore milled at mill $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. of Rico,

Machinery,

Compressors, 2 battery motors, 33 end dump cars 1 ton, 2 hammers, 2 vent fans(1600 cu.ft.)
Hoists, Etc. 3 GD slushers, 4 jacklegs, 3 stopers, 2 Limco muckers

Ventilation driving for a churndrill hole for ventilation, will also raise to Blaine later.
2 electric vent fans about 1 mile underground, installing another fan at face

Fire Chemical at fans and outside, water, fire door at portal. The raise to Mt. Spgs.
 Protection mine is caved at this time.

First Aid Kit in mine and at portal. stretcher at acid plant.

Miscellaneous

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County Dolores

Name of Operation Rico Argentine Mining Co.

Au., Ag., Pb., Zn., Cu., Fe mine drift
Kind of Operation

Operator same

Owner same

Address Rico, Colo.

Address same

Person Locally in Charge S. B. Hinkley

Address Rico, Colo.

To Whom Shall Annual Report be Sent

If New Operation, When Did Work Start

Producing / Development Exploration Part Time Idle
Products Fe., H2 SO4 Monthly Rate of Production 4000 ton Fe., 4000 ton H2SO4
Value of Products \$ 20.00 ton Number of Days Operated 300 1958
Men Employed: Total 84 Surface 36 Underground 48 Other

Location 2 miles above town of Rico. Office in Rico, Acid plant 1 mile above Rico

Description of Property & Operation Mountain Springs mine is about 1500' tunnel in to raise. There are 5 levels where ore is mined above main level. Ore lays in flat channels up to 30' thick. Mined open stope method with some pillars and some timber. They are trying to leave any ore with Pb. and Zink. Mining mostly iron ore Blaine tunnel and St. Lewis tunnel not working at this time.

Surface Buildings Sulphuric acid plant, shops, warehouse, and other buildings are about 1 mile above town, and St. Lewis tunnel.

Description of Plant or Mill Not running PB., ZN mill

Machinery, Compressors, Hoists, Etc. Mt. Springs - Ottuma hoist, 3 battery motors, 3 compressors 1000 CFM, several slushers air and Elect., tuggers, stopers, einco muckers and other mine machinery.

There is enough machinery for 3 mines stored at warehouse.

Ventilation several Fans and also some natural

Fire Protection Chemical at mill mine and buildings. also water, fire doors on portals

First Aid Kits and stretchers at mines and mills.

Miscellaneous

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Name of Mine ST. LOUIS TUNNEL County Dolores
Location Rico, Colorado District _____
Name of Operator Rico Argentine Mining Company
Address of local office Rico, Colorado
Address of principal office 217 Kearns Building Salt Lake City 1, Utah
If incorporated, under laws of what state Utah
President Sherman B. Hinckley
Address 217 Kearns Building Salt Lake City 1, Utah
Vice President J. C. Johnson
Address 132 South Main Salt Lake City 1, Utah
Secretary-Treasurer L. J. Lerwill, Secretary, B. B. Hall, Treasurer
Address 132 South Main Street, Salt Lake City 1, Utah
General Manager Sherman B. Hinckley
Address 217 Kearns Building Salt Lake City 1, Utah
Name of person locally in charge L. B. Birch Title Superintendent

If partnership, give name and address of partners:

Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____

If individual, name _____
Address _____

Principal products mined _____

PRODUCTION, Tons	Value \$
Tons	Value \$
Tons	Value \$

Is work done by any lessees included in this report _____ or do they make separate report
showing production and shifts worked _____

Have you a mill or other reduction works, or do you ship or sell your ore to a Custom Plant _____

Total number of days mine operated during year	306
Average number of men employed during year	4
Total number of man shifts underground	918
Total number of man shifts on surface	306

(Note: Man shifts are the total number of men employed times each 8-hour shift they worked)

Approximate cost of new improvements—explorations \$ _____
Approximate cost of mine—mill operations \$ _____

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St Louis Tunnel

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County DoloresWalter E. Scott, Jr.
Commissioner of MinesSt. Louis
Name of OperationAn., Fe., Pb., Zn., Cu., Fe. line
Kind of OperationRico Argentine Mining Co.
OperatorSame
OwnerRico, Colo.
AddressSame
AddressS. B. Hinchley
Person Locally in ChargeRico, Colo.
AddressRico Argentine Mining Co.
To Whom Shall Annual Report be Sent

If New Operation, When Did Work Start

Producing / Development Exploration Part Time Idle
 Products An., Fe., Pb., Zn., Cu., Fe. Monthly Rate of Production 500 ton
 Value of Products \$ Number of Days Operated 500 1957
 Men Employed: Total 26 Surface 6 Underground 20 Other

Location 1 mile N. of Rico

Description of Property & Operation A 10,000' Tunnel in under the Blaine workings. Ore lays in channels and dips from 40 degrees to 80 degrees, 6' to 10' thick and 50' to 80' wide. Where ore is flat they use slushers to pull it down inclines. Connected with Blaine in two different places.

Surface Buildings Shop, Garage, Dry, Warehouse, Compressor house, Acid Plant, Timber shed all located near portal, all more than 25' from portal

Description of Plant or Mill Acid Plant makes sulphuric Acid, from the iron. An., Fe., Pb., Zn., Cu., taken out of the ore at plant, flotation, 1 mile N. of Rico,

Machinery, Compressors, Hoists, Etc. IR 1100 Compressor, GD 800 Compressor, IR 1660 Compressor, 3 Linco Buckers, 2 Battery Motors, and Dump Cars, several Slushers and Tuggers IR-GC Joy, GD and IR Stopers, Several large Trucks, Pickups, Caterpillars, Large electric slushers, and other machinery.

Ventilation Mechanical and natural, have a raise connection with Blaine 300 level.

Fire Protection Water and Chemical, Fire Door, escapeway

First Aid Kits and Stretchers line and surface.

Miscellaneous

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County Dolores
Mining District _____

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Name of Operation ST. LOUIS TUNNEL Kind of Operation _____
(Mine, Mill, Quarry, etc.)
Operator Rico Argentine Mining Co. Ownership (X) Lease () Contractor ()
Address (Local) Rico, Colorado Main Office Address 217 Kearns Building
Owner Same Owner Address Salt Lake City, Utah
Location of Property North of Rico, Colorado
Corporation (XX) Partnership () Individual ()
If a corporation, give name of state in which incorporated Utah
President Sherman B. Hinckley Partner or Individual _____
Vice-President J. C. Johnson Partner _____
Secretary L. J. Lerwill Partner _____
Treasurer B. B. Hall Partner _____
Manager Sherman B. Hinckley (or) L. B. Birch Address Rico, Colo.
or Person in Charge Telephone Number Rico 2281
Producing (x) Developing (x) Prospecting () Part Time () Idle ()
Principal Products Pyrite, Lead and zinc.

Production for the Year

Crude Tonnage (tons, yards, pounds) Produced during the Year _____ Value \$ _____

List products separately, i.e., Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, or other minerals, Clay, Sand, Gravel, Stone, etc.

Product _____	(oz., lbs., tons) _____	Value \$ _____
Product _____	(oz., lbs., tons) _____	Value \$ _____
Product _____	(oz., lbs., tons) _____	Value \$ _____
Product _____	(oz., lbs., tons) _____	Value \$ _____
Product _____	(oz., lbs., tons) _____	Value \$ _____

Labor Statistics

Number of Days Operated during the Year 308 Average No. of Men Employed: Surface 2 Undergd. 9
Number of Man-shifts (8 hours each) during the Year: Surface 616 Underground 2772
Number of Lost-time accidents during the Year _____ Man-hours worked _____
Compensation Insurance Carrier _____ State Insurance Fund _____

Total Number of Patented Claims _____ Total Acreage _____
Total Number of Unpatented Claims _____ Total Acreage _____

(All Patented and Unpatented Claims which have not been shown on previous reports should be listed on the reverse side of this sheet or on a separate sheet.)

Date of this report _____ Signed RICO ARGENTINE MINING CO.

By: Robert W. Bengtson

Title _____

This report must be submitted to the Colorado Bureau of Mines by March 1, 19 59.

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St. Louis Tunnel

Name of Operation

Lead, Zinc, and Iron Pyrites Mine

Kind of Operation

Rice Argentine Mining Company

Operator

Same

Owner

Rice, Colorado.

Address

Same

Address

L. B. Birch

Person Locally in Charge

Rice, Colo.

Address

To Whom Shall Annual Report be Sent

If New Operation, When Did Work Start

Producing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Idle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Products	Lead, Zinc, and Iron Pyrite				Monthly Rate of Production	600 tons			
Value of Products \$					Number of Days Operated	300			
Men Employed: Total	20	Surface	10	Underground	10	Other	195.9		

Location

This operation is located at Rice, Colorado.

Description
of Property
& Operation

Mine workings are reached by a two mile long tunnel. Drifting and shrinkage stoping on incline beds of lead and zinc is being done in south drift below Blaine Tunnel workings. A 32 degree 1200 foot incline is being drove to the Mountain Springs Mine. At present incline is up about 500 feet.

Surface
Buildings

Surface shop buildings- Large warehouse, shops, change room, garages, and miscellaneous buildings.

Description
of Plant
or Mill

Company operates a Acid Plant and a Lead-Zinc floatation mill.

Machinery,
Compressors,
Hoists, Etc.

One 800, one 500 Ingersoll-Rand electric powered air compressors, two four ton Battery trammers, one small Manchu battery trammer, one 75 H.P. electric slusher, one air tugger, one air slusher, tram cars, drilling machines, several dump trucks including two Euclids, cats, road graders, shop equipment, hoses, and hand tools.

Ventilation

One 10,000 C.F.M. fan in St. Louis pushing air through a 1500 foot Natural- tunnel and up a 600 foot raise to Mountain Springs.

Fire
Protection

One air booster fan for incline
Connection with Blaine Tunnel

Water and Chemical

First Aid

First Aid Kits and Stretchers.

Miscellaneous

John Harold Pakka

Inspector

District No. 4

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G. A. Franz, Jr.
Assistant Commissioner of Mines

BUREAU OF MINES
INFORMATION REPORT

Date August 2, 1960

County Dolores

St. Louis - Tunnel
Name of Operation

Rico Argentine Mining Company
Operator

Same

Owner
Orval Jahnke- Supt.
Bob Snyder- Foreman

Person Locally in Charge

Lead, Zinc, and Iron Pyrites Mine
Kind of Operation

Rico, Colorado
Address of Operator

Same
Address of Owner

Rico, Colorado
Address of Person in Charge

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If New Operation, When Did Work Start

Producing ☒ Development ☒ Exploration ☐ Part Time ☐ Idle ☐
Products Lead, Zinc, Iron Pyrites Monthly Rate of Production 2400 tons
Value of Products \$ 300 Number of Days Operated 19 60
Men Employed: Total 21 Surface 21 Underground 21 Other 0

Location

This operation is located north of the Rico city limits.

Description of Property & Operation Mine workings are reached by a tunnel. One mile of tunnel 13x10, one mile of tunnel 8x8. Work in the Argentine, Lead and Zinc section consisted of the following: Development drifting in Nos. 1-5-6-7 crosscuts Development raising- 200 feet total- Cleanup in # 301 stope- open stoping around these areas with the highest stope back taken up about 90 feet from main level. Iron pyrite section-one mile from portal- : Work in incline to Mountain Springs- incline is up 500 feet on a 33° pitch and plans call for taking incline on through to Mt. Springs. Development drifting and open stoping on # 220 level to block out bed of Iron Pyrite. Drifting has amounted to about 1000 feet so far, completion of two ore passes between # 145 and # 220 levels, traming o muck on # 145 level, timbering, near completion of incline hoisting equipment, and maintenance of general mine workings.

Surface Buildings

Machinery, Compressors, Hoists, Etc. One 2800 Ingersoll-Rand electric powered air compressor, one five ton one three ton, one ton and a half, battery trammers, 60 one ton tram cars, one 20 H.P., one 5 H.P., electric slushers, three air slushers, five mucking machines, five stopers, seven jacklegs, one single drum electric powered Vulcan incline hoist, one caging car type hoisting conveyance, timber trucks, hoses, and hand tools.

Type of Ground Support

Pillars, square sets, stulls, lagging, steel rail timbers, chut
Ventilation South Argentine connected to Blaine Tunnel workings. Raise connection with Mt. Springs. One 15,000 fan at bottom of raise to Mt. Springs.

Geological Formation

Lower Hermosa- Sedimentary rock. Ore is in a replacement of Lime
Size of Vein or Deposit Argentine- 35 degree pitch beds- east and west. five feet ston
Iron- flat beds about 12 feet thick. thick.

Miscellaneous (Obtain a Current Underground Map)

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Date August 8, 1960

County Dolores

Surface Plant- St. Louis Tunnel

Name of Operation

Surface Plant

Kind of Operation

Rico Argentine Mining Company

Operator

Rico, Colorado

Address of Operator

Same

Owner

Same

Address of Owner

Orval Jahnke

Person Locally in Charge

Rico, Colorado

Address of Person in Charge

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If New Operation, When Did Work Start

Producing _____ Development _____ Exploration _____ Part Time _____ Idle _____

Products _____ Monthly Rate of Production _____

Value of Products \$ _____ Number of Days Operated 300 1960

Men Employed: Total 17 Surface 17 Underground _____ Other _____

Location

This operation is located at the north city limits of Rico, Colorado.

Description
of Property
& Operation

Surface Buildings One large maintenance shop, blacksmith shop, assay office.

One large warehouse.

One large garage.

One large compressor building.

One steel storage building.

One change room.

Snow sheds.

Machinery,

Compressors,

Hoists, Etc.

Shop equipment, warehouse supplies, hand tools.

Type of Ground Support

Ventilation

Geological Formation

Size of Vein or Deposit

Miscellaneous (Obtain a Current Underground Map)

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29 Date February 8, 1961
County Dolores

St. Louis
Name of Operation
Rico Argentine Mining Co.
Operator
same
Owner
Mike Crawford - Mine Supt.
Orval Jahnke
Person Locally in Charge

Mine tunnel 2 miles
Kind of Operation
Rico, Colorado
Address of Operator
same
Address of Owner
Rico, Colorado
Address of Person in Charge

To Whom Shall Annual Report Be Sent

If New Operation, When Did Work Start

Producing / Development / Exploration / Part Time / Idle /
Products Au., Ag., Pb., Zn., Cu., Fe. Monthly Rate of Production 4500 ton Fe. ore, 1800 ton Pb, Zn,
Value of Products \$ / Number of Days Operated 300 1961
Men Employed: Total 115 Surface 55 Underground 60 Other /

Location

1 mile north of Rico

Description
of Property
& Operation

Tunnel goes in about 1 mile N.E. to junction, then another mile to east.
~~At the~~ the junction there is a raise (incline 31⁰) goes up 400 feet, to west
There are 2 levels going off this incline, one 200' up and the other 300' up.
Have 4 stopes in this area, are connected to main level with another raise for air.
Have a cage in incline 4' gauge track, with leveled platform, and lower muck with this until they get a ore pass drove.
Are connected with old raise to Mountain Springs for air. (raise is caved)
Are connected with Blaine tunnel in end of tunnel through old stopes and incline.
Also driving a raise in toward end of tunnel, and plan to do some stoping ~~in~~ soon.

Surface
Buildings

Shop, warehouse, and other buildings

Machinery,
Compressors,
Hoists, Etc.

4 GD muckers, Vulcan hoist, IR slushers, IR and GD tuggers,
2 large 75 HP electric slushers, Greenburg battery motors, Mancha mules,
other machinery, and equipment.

Type of Ground Support

Steel sets, wood sets, stalls, pillars, footbolts

Ventilation

Mechanical and natural

Geological Formation

Hermosa, sandstone, lime, shale.

Size of Vein or Deposit

Up to 20' in flat beds.

Miscellaneous (Obtain a Current Underground Map) should send map soon

Inspector ELZIE RAY District No. 4
530 So. 7th, Montrose, Colo.

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**BUREAU OF MINES
INFORMATION REPORT**

Date January 25, 1962

County Dolores

St. Louis Tunnel

Name of Operation

Base Metal Mine

Kind of Operation

Rico Argentine Mining Co.

Operator

Rico Argentine Mining Co.

% Sherman Hinckley

Owner

Orval Jahnke - Gen. Supt.

Mike Crowley - Mine Foreman

Person Locally in Charge

Rico, Colo.

Address of Operator

415 Kearns Building

Salt Lake City, Utah.

Address of Owner

Rico, Colo.

Address of Person in Charge

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If New Operation, When Did Work Start

Producing ☒ Development ☒ Exploration ☐ Part Time ☐ Idle ☐

Products Lead, Zinc, Iron Pyrites Monthly Rate of Production 4400 tons

Value of Products \$ Number of Days Operated 300 19 62

Men Employed: Total 30 Surface Underground 30 Other

Location

This operation is located near Rico, Colo.

Description Mine workings are reached by a 8x10 tunnel. Open stoping on a 43 degree
of Property pitch for Lead and Zinc is in progress in the Argentine end of the mine.
& Operation Open stoping in flat bed deposits is in progress in the St. Louis-
Mountain Springs part of the mine. Furtherest workings is about 8000 feet
from the portal at present.

Surface Large shop building.
Buildings Warehouse
Garage
Storage Buildings
Compressor building.

Machinery, One single drum electric powered Sullivan incline hoist, one incline
Compressors cage, three battery trammers, one diesel trammer, 40 tram cars, one air
Hoists, Etc. tugger, five electric slushers, three air slushers, six mucking machine,
six drilling machines, six I.R. stoppers, two I.R. type 10 electric
powered air compressors, shop equipment, hoses, and hand tools.

Type of Ground Support

Roof bolts, steel rail sets, square sets, timber posts, and pillar
Ventilation Incast at portal. Connection with Elaine Tunnel and Mt. Springs Mines.
Fan at portal- two fans about 4000 feet in from portal.

Geological Formation

Middle and lower Hermosa

Size of Vein or Deposit

Lead and Zinc
Iron- Flat beds up to 10 feet in thickness. 4 to 7 feet in thickness.

Miscellaneous (Obtain a Current Underground Map)

John Harold Pakka

Inspector

District No.

*St Louis
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Date January 8, & 9th 1963

County Dolores

Name of Operation St. Louis

Kind of Operation tunnels

Operator Rico Argentine Mining Co.

Address of Operator Rico, Colorado

Owner same

Address of Owner same

Person Locally in Charge Orval Jahnke
S. B. Minckley

Address of Person in Charge Rico, Colorado

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If New Operation, When Did Work Start

Producing: / Development Exploration Part Time Idle
Products Au., Ag., Pb., Zn., Cu., Fe. Monthly Rate of Production 100 ton
Value of Products \$ Number of Days Operated 300 19 63
Men Employed: Total 25 Surface Underground Other

Location

2 miles above Rico

Description
of Property
& Operation

A tunnel in to south west about 2 miles. About 1 mile in there is a raise
-350' to north, and about 400' up to iron beads.
Are driving a raise another 200' to more iron beads. There is no other workings in
this area, at this time.
At the end of the tunnel they are driving a raise up to surface under some of the
old Blaine workings.. This shaft will finally be used to hoist muck from St.
area to about 1/4 mile above present mill on Silver Creek.

Surface
Buildings

No buildings connected, some snow sheds.

Machinery,

Compressors,

Hoists, Etc.

IR compressor 600 cfm, GD 500 cfm,
Vulcan hoist, tuggers slushers, battery and diesel motors.
Jacklegs and hammers,

Type of Ground Support

wood and steel sets and roofbolts.

Ventilation

auxillary fans

Geological Formation

lime beds

Size of Vein or Deposit

up to 8'

Miscellaneous (Obtain a Current Underground Map)

Inspector

Elzie Ray

District No.



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Assistant Commissioner of Mines

BUREAU OF MINES
INFORMATION REPORT

Date February 13, 1964

County Dolores

St. Louis Argentine - Tunnel
Name of Operation

Lead, Zinc, Silver, Iron Pyrite Mine
Kind of Operation

Rico Argentine Mining Company
Operator

Rico, Colo.
Address of Operator

Same

Same

Owner
S. B. Hinckley - Manager
Orval Jahnke - General Supt.
Earl Whitney - St. Louis Mine Supt.
Person Locally in Charge

Address of Owner
Salt Lake City, Utah
Rico, Colo.
Rico, Colo.
Address of Person in Charge

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If New Operation, When Did Work Start

Producing X Development X Exploration _____ Part Time _____ Idle _____
Products Lead, Zinc, Silver, Iron Pyrite Monthly Rate of Production 4000 tons
Value of Products \$ _____ Number of Days Operated 300 19 64
Men Employed: Total 24 Surface _____ Underground 24 Other _____

Location This operation is located about one mile north of Rico, Colo.
Section 19, Township 40 north, and Range 10 west.

Description Mine workings are reached by a 8x12 tunnel with the furthest face about 2 1/2 miles of Property from the portal. In Argentine claim a 7x13 Raise is being driven to the surface & Operation to hoist lead and zinc ore directly to the mill. Raise is up 260 feet with around 300 feet yet to be driven. Drifting and open stoping of lead-zinc is being done in the Argentine about 200 feet above the St. Louis level. Lead-Zinc lies on a 42 degree slope. Drifting and open stoping of Iron Pyrites is being done about 350 feet above the St. Louis level in the St. Louis- Mt. Springs area. Iron pyrites lie on a 13 degree slope. Mine has extensive drifts, raises, interior inclines, and stopes.

Surface See last report.
Buildings

Machinery, See last report.
Compressors,
Hoists, Etc.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Deliver ONLY to addresses	<input type="checkbox"/> Show address where delivered
(Additional charges required for these services)	
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Received the numbered article described on other side.	
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<u>Rico Argentine</u>	
SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY	
<u>Rico Argentine</u>	
DATE DELIVERED	SHOW WHERE DELIVERED (only if requested)
<u>APR 8 1964</u>	

Type of Ground Support Square timber sets, square steel sets, roof bolts, and pillars.
Ventilation Natural and Mechanical - 11, 100 C.F.M. incast. and Blaine Tunnel. Connections with Mt. Springs level
Geological Formation Middle Hermosa
Size of Vein or Deposit Fissure and flat beds.
Miscellaneous (Obtain a Current Underground Map)

John Harold Parker
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Assistant Commissioner of Mines

Argentine (St. Louis)
Name of Operation

Mine tunnel
Kind of Operation

Rico Argentine Mining, Co.
Operator

Box 158, Rico, Colorado
Address of Operator

same
Owner

same
Address of Owner

Orval Jahnke
Person Locally in Charge

Box 156, Rico, Colorado
Address of Person in Charge

Rico Argentine Mining Co.
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If New Operation, When Did Work Start

Producing <u>/</u>	Development	Exploration	Part Time	Idle
Products <u>Au., Ag., Pb., Zn., Cu., Fe.</u>	Monthly Rate of Production <u>2500 ton</u>			
Value of Products \$	Number of Days Operated <u>300</u>		<u>19 65</u>	
Men Employed: Total <u>24</u>	Surface	Underground	Other	

Location S.30, T.40N., R.11W. North of Rico

Description of Property & Operation
Workings are reached now by a 2 mile tunnel St. Louis, but have a raise almost completed to bring the ore up a shaft just back of mill. Will use the tunnel only for waste and supplies, also for iron ore if they mine in future.

Surface Buildings
Shop and other buildings, warehouse.

Machinery, Compressors, Hoists, Etc.
Ottumwa hoist with 4'X4' drum and lily controls. Battery and diesel motord., Vulcan hoist, Atlas jacklegs and hammers, Air and electric blusers, tuggers,

Type of Ground Support
wood sets and stulls.

Ventilation
Generally natural, have fans where needed.

Geological Formation
Rico formation

Size of Vein or Deposit
up to 20' in places

Miscellaneous (Obtain a Current Underground Map)

Inspector

District No.

STATE OF COLORADO
BUREAU OF MINES

State Services Building
Denver, Colorado 80203

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Assistant Commissioner of Mines

Number 96
County Dolores
Mining District _____

OPERATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT
for the Year 1965

Name of Operation ST. LOUIS (Argentine) Kind of Operation Mine
(Mine, Mill, Quarry, etc.)
Operator Rico Argentine Mining Company Ownership (☒) Lease () Contractor ()
Address (Local) Box 158, Rico Main Office Address 604 Kearns Bldg., Salt Lake
Owner Same Owner Address Same
Location of Property Rico, Colorado
Corporation (☒) Partnership () Individual ()
If a corporation, give name of state in which incorporated Utah
President Sherman B. Hinckley Partner or Individual _____
Vice-President James E. Hogle, Jr. Partner _____
Secretary L. J. Lerwill Partner _____
Treasurer L. J. Lerwill Partner _____
Manager Orval L. Jahnke, Superintendent Address Rico, Colorado
or Person in Charge Telephone Number Rico 2281
Producing (☒) Developing () Prospecting () Part Time () Idle ()
Principal Products Lead - Zinc

Production for the Year

Crude Tonnage (tons, yards, pounds) Produced during the Year 20,597 Tons Value \$ _____
List products separately, i.e., Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, or other minerals, Clay, Sand, Gravel, Stone, etc.
Product Lead (oz., lbs., tons) 4,341,758 lbs. Value \$ _____
Product Zinc (oz., lbs., tons) 3,619,477 lbs. Value \$ _____
Product _____ (oz., lbs., tons) _____ Value \$ _____
Product _____ (oz., lbs., tons) _____ Value \$ _____
Product _____ (oz., lbs., tons) _____ Value \$ _____

Labor Statistics

Number of Days Operated during the Year 306 Average No. of Men Employed: Undergd. 42 Surface 5
Number of Man-shifts (8 hours each) during the Year: Underground 12,852 Surface 1,530
Number of Lost-time accidents during the Year 3 Man-hours worked 1,150,056
Compensation Insurance Carrier State Compensation Fund

Total Number of Patented Claims _____ Total Acreage _____
Total Number of Unpatented Claims _____ Total Acreage _____

(All Patented and Unpatented Claims which have not been shown on previous reports should be listed on the reverse side of this sheet or on a separate sheet.)

Date of this report March 1, 1966 Signed Rico Argentine Mining Company
By: Robert W. Bengtzen
Robert W. Bengtzen
Title Comptroller

This report must be submitted to the Colorado Bureau of Mines by March 1, 1966.

St. Louis Tunnel

STATE OF COLORADO
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State Services Building
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County Dolores
Mining District _____

OPERATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT
for the Year 1966

Name of Operation ST. LOUIS TUNNEL Kind of Operation Mine
(Mine, Mill, Quarry, etc.)
Operator Rico Argentine Mining Co., Inc. Ownership (☒) Lease () Contractor ()
Address (Local) Rico Main Office Address 604 Kearns Bldg., Salt Lake
Owner Same Owner Address Same
Location of Property Rico, Colorado
Corporation (☒) Partnership () Individual ()
If a corporation, give name of state in which incorporated Utah
President Sherman B. Hinckley Partner or Individual _____
Vice-President James E. Hogle, Jr. Partner _____
Secretary L. J. Lerwill Partner _____
Treasurer L. J. Lerwill Partner _____
Manager Orval L. Jahnke, Superintendent Address Rico, Colorado
or Person in Charge Telephone Number 2281
Producing () Developing () Prospecting () Part Time () Idle (☒)
Principal Products _____

Production for the Year

Crude Tonnage (tons, yards, pounds) Produced during the Year _____ Value \$ _____

List products separately, i.e., Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, or other minerals, Clay, Sand, Gravel, Stone, etc.

Product	<u>None</u>	(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$	_____
Product	_____	(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$	_____
Product	_____	(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$	_____
Product	_____	(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$	_____
Product	_____	(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$	_____

Labor Statistics

Number of Days Operated during the Year _____ Average No. of Men Employed: Undergd _____ Surface _____

Number of Man-shifts (8 hours each) during the Year: Underground _____ Surface _____

Number of Lost-time accidents during the Year _____ Man-hours worked _____

Compensation Insurance Carrier _____

Total Number of Patented Claims _____ Total Acreage _____

Total Number of Unpatented Claims _____ Total Acreage _____

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Date of this report March 1, 1967 Signed Rico Argentine Mining Company

By: Robert W. Bengtzen
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**BUREAU OF MINES
INFORMATION REPORT**

Date January 5, 1966
County Dolores

Argentine, (St. Louis)
Name of Operation

Mine
Kind of Operation

Rico Argentine Mining Co.
Operator

Rico, Colorado
Address of Operator

same
Owner

same
Address of Owner

Orval Jahnke
Person Locally in Charge

Rico, Colorado
Address of Person in Charge

Rico Argentine Mining Co.
To Whom Shall Annual Report Be Sent

If New Operation, When Did Work Start

Producing <u>/</u>	Development	Exploration	Part Time	Idle
Products <u>Au., Ag., Pb., Zn., Cu.</u>			Monthly Rate of Production	<u>100 ton</u>
Value of Products \$			Number of Days Operated	<u>300 19 66</u>
Men Employed: Total <u>55</u>	Surface <u>12</u>	Underground <u>43</u>	Other	

Location 2 miles east of Rico.

Description of Property & Operation A raise drove up from end of the St. Louis Tunnel, (called 5 level.) The raise goes about 400' to the Blane 1st, level and out to surface on mill level.
Are mining 1,3, and 4 levels and sinking on the 5th level. Plan to build a crusher room and convey crushed ore out on a belt to mill about 200'

Surface Buildings Mill dry and shop

Machinery, Compressors, Hoists, Etc. Ottumwa hoist single drum, 1" cable, a cage equiped with dogs, Lily control.
Himco muckers, Copco, Atlas machines and legs, Motors diesel and battery,

Type of Ground Support Wood and roofbolts.

Ventilation Natural

Geological Formation Sedimentary, Hermosa

Size of Vein or Deposit up to 20'

Miscellaneous (Obtain a Current Underground Map)

Inspector

Elzie Ray

District No.

St. Louis Tunnel

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Department of Natural Resources

INFORMATION REPORT
No. I-44

Date June 10, 1971
County Dolores

Assistant Commissioner of Mines

ST. LOUIS TUNNEL

Name of Operation

Rico Argentine Mining Company

Operator

Rico Argentine Mining Company

Owner

Orval Jahnke

Person Locally in Charge

Rico Argentine Mining Company

To Whom Shall Annual Report Be Sent

Tunnel

Kind of Operation

Box 158, Rico, Colorado 81332

Address of Operator

Box 158, Rico, Colorado 81332

Address of Owner

Box 158, Rico, Colorado 81332

Address of Person in Charge

Ceased Operations June 9, 1971

If New Operation, When Did Work Start

Producing Development Exploration Part Time Idle X
Products Monthly Rate of Production
Value of Products \$ Number of Days Operated 18 days 1971
Men Employed: Total 5 Underground 4 Surface 1 Other

Location This tunnel is located one mile northeast of Rico, Colorado on the Dolores River: Sec 25 T39N R11W

Description of Property & Operation The St. Louis Tunnel was cleaned and retimbered where necessary. The tunnel was cleaned to remove the machinery from the Rico Argentine and Blaine Mines. This is also ventilation for upper levels of Rico Argentine and Blaine Mines as well as drainage for any areas below the 500-level in the Rico Argentine Mine.

Surface Buildings Same

Machinery, Compressors, Hoists, Etc. No. equipment in this mine.

Type of Ground Support Post - Pillars - Square Sets

Ventilation Mechanical

Geological Formation Rico Formation

Size of Vein or Deposit

Miscellaneous (Obtain a Current Underground Map) 9130

Thomas M. Love
Inspector

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District No.

STATE OF COLORADO
BUREAU OF MINES

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
1845 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

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County Dolores
Mining District Pioneer

Date APR 7 1972

OPERATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

for the Year 1971

Assistant Commissioner of Mines

Name of Operation ST LOUIS TUNNEL Kind of Operation Mine
(Mine, Mill, Quarry, etc.)

Operator Rico Argentine Mining Company Ownership (XX) Lease () Contractor ()

Address (Local) Box 158, Rico 81332 Main Office Address 605 Kearns Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah

Owner _____ Owner Address _____

Location of Property Rico, Colorado

Corporation (XX) Partnership () Individual ()
If a corporation, give name of state in which incorporated Utah

President Sherman B. Hinckley Partner or Individual _____

Vice-President J.E. Hogle, Jr. Partner _____


Secretary L.J. Lerwill Partner _____

Treasurer L.J. Lerwill Partner _____

Manager Orval L. Jahnke, Supt. Address Rico, Colorado
or Person in Charge Telephone Number 967-2281

Producing () Developing () Prospecting () Part Time () Idle (X)

Principal Products Lead & Zinc Ore

 No Surface Stabilization and Reclamation
Total Acres Mined Mining - Acres Mined During Year None Acres Reclaimed During Year None
Dump or Stockpile Area None (acres) Dump or Stockpile Area Reclaimed None (acres)

Production for the Year

Crude Tonnage (tons, yards, pounds) Produced during the Year None Value \$ -0-

List products separately, i.e., Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, or other minerals, Clay, Sand, Gravel, Stone, etc.

Product	<u>None</u>	(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$
Product		(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$
Product		(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$
Product		(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$
Product		(oz., lbs., tons)	Value \$

Labor Statistics

Number of Days Operated during the Year _____ Average No. of Men Employed: Undergd. _____ Surface _____

Number of Man-shifts (8 hours each) during the Year: Underground _____ Surface _____

Number of Lost-time accidents during the Year _____ Man-hours worked _____

Compensation Insurance Carrier Colorado State Comp.

Date of this report 1-10-72 Signed Rico Argentine Mining Co.

By: [Signature]

Title Controller

This report must be submitted to the Colorado Bureau of Mines by March 1, 1972.

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BUREAU OF MINES
Department of Natural Resources
INFORMATION REPORT

No. I-124

Date November 17, 1975

County Dolores

ST. LOUIS TUNNEL
Name of Operation
Boyles Brothers Drilling Company
Operator Phone 279-7913
Rico Argentine Mining Company
Owner
ORval Jahnke Phone 967-2281
Person Locally in Charge
Rico Argentine Mining Company
To Whom Shall Annual Report Be Sent

Mine - Base Metals
Kind of Operation
18565 West Fifth Avenue
Golden, Colorado 80401
Address of Operator
Box 158, Rico, Colorado 81322
Address of Owner
Box 158, Rico, Colorado 81422
Address of Person in Charge
Box 158, Rico, Colorado 81322
If New Operation, When Did Work Start

Producing..... Development..... Exploration..... ☒ Part Time..... ☒ Idle.....
Products None Monthly Rate of Production None
Value of Products \$ None Number of Days Operated 100 days 19 75
Men Employed: Total 4 Underground 4 Surface Other

Location
n The St. Louis Tunnel is located one mile northeast of Rico, Colorado:
Sec 25 T-39N R-11W N.M.P.M. on the Dolores River.

Total Acres Mined None Acres Mined During Year _____ Acres Reclaimed During Year _____
Dump or Stockpile Area _____ Acres _____ Dump or Stockpile Area Reclaimed None Acres _____

Description of Property & Operation
A core drilling program was in progress during the winter months approxi-
mately 5000 ft. in from the portal. The company was attempting to inter-
sect the Rico and Blain veins at this point. A porphyry fault cuts off
these two veins at this point in the tunnel. Boyles Brothers had the
contract for several core holes. Equipment and personnel were trans-
ported with a 5-ton battery operated trammer. A core drilling program
was scheduled for outside work during the summer months; underground work
was discontinued during this time. Plans are to complete this underground
drilling this winter.

Surface Buildings
Same as the last reports. No buildings used for this project.

Machinery, Compressors, Hoists, Etc.
1 - Longyear No. 48 portable drill with all drilling equipment. Air furnished
by Rico surface installation compressors.

Type of Ground Support
Square Sets - Lagging - Stable Ground Most Areas

Ventilation
Natural - Incast - Out Rico Argentine and Blain Shafts

Geological Formation
Rico Formation - Porphyry

Size of Vein or Deposit
Does not apply.

Miscellaneous (Obtain a Current Underground Map)

Inspector

District No.